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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Ainsworth, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3738
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Serial No.: 09/746,746	)	Docket No. ACS 54804 (23571)
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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

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